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Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following prior foreign applications filed in the following foreign countries on the dates indicated:

Country	App. No.	Date
Japan	11-002988	01/08/99
Japan	11-011374	01/20/99
Japan	11-015446	01/25/99
Japan	11-016836	01/26/99
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In support of this claim, a certified copy of each said original foreign application is filed herewith.

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Date of Application: March 11, 1999

Application Number: Japanese Patent Application

No. 11-065466

Applicant(s): RICOH COMPANY, LTD.

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Japanese Patent Application

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